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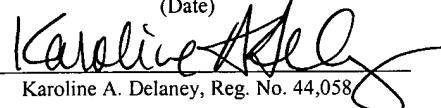
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Applicant : Weber et al.
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RECOVERING ACETONE FROM
A WASTE STREAM RESULTING
FROM ACETONE
PURIFICATION
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed March 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.